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"CRANE" KITE BY MICHAEL THOMPSON

\$4,680

United States • Paper, Paint, Bamboo, Fabric • Collection #CMT160

W: 67.0" D: 3.0" H: 50.0"

Chicago-based artist Michael Thompson creates unique kites crafted from split bamboo frames covered with stretched muslin and a collage of vintage Asian ephemera—including fragments of fabric, scrolls, drawings, and books collected during his travels. In "Crane," Thompson creates the illusion of a single painted composition in the seamless application of collaged elements that depict a crane soaring over pine tree branches. Thompson has earned an international reputation for his kite works, an engrossing project initiated by the artist more than a decade ago.



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